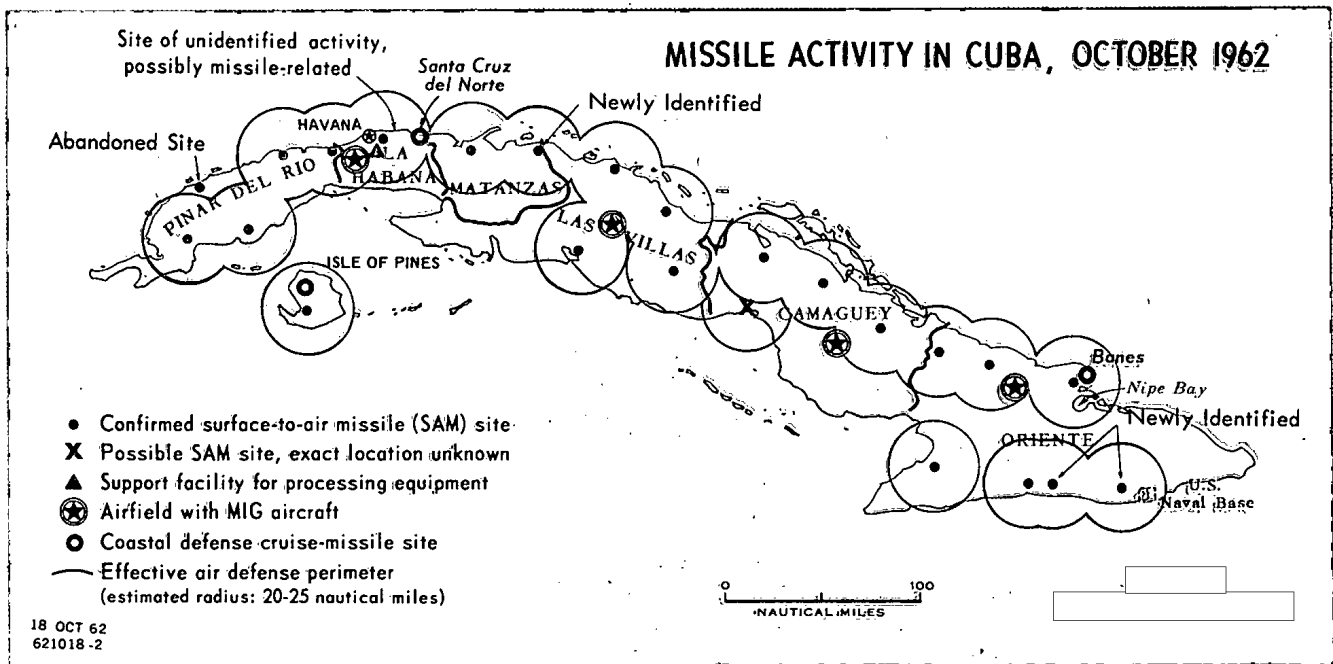


THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Cuba

a. Another surface-to-air missile site has been located. This one, situated close to the border between Matanzas and Las Villas provinces, brings the total of identified SAM sites to 22.

b. [redacted] at least nine of these installations are probably now operational.

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c. There are [redacted] IL-28 crates at San Julian in the extreme west of Cuba. The aircraft are being unpacked and one is well along in assembly.

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d. At Santa Clara in central Cuba there are now

[redacted] MIG-21s. [redacted]
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2. Algeria-USSR

a. Although what has happened so far is no more than an opening wedge, we may be seeing the beginning of a widening Soviet military role in Algeria.

b. Last week a team of 12 Soviet technicians, headed by a colonel, arrived in Oran. [redacted]

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c. [redacted]

[redacted] earlier this week that he resented insinuations in the US press that his army is bloc-oriented. The fact is, however, that the need for the Soviet advisers has been created.

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d. Much of the heavy military equipment recently delivered to Oran by the UAR is of bloc origin as are many of the arms already in the hands of the Algerian regulars. In addition, five Soviet helicopters are now in Morocco waiting to be sent on to Algeria.

3. Yemen

a. The republican regime is feeling sure enough of its position in the north that it plans to invite the foreign press into the area to confirm its claims to control.

b. Moscow apparently also thinks it is now safe to place a bet firmly on the table. It has renewed with the republican government the technical assistance agreement it had with the late Imam's government.

c. Crown Prince Faysal had not yet returned to take over a Saudi Arabian government heavily overshadowed by forboding on its future.

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d. Our consul in Taiz reports that the British quietly unloaded a substantial quantity of armored materiel in Aden a few days ago.

NOTES

- A. USSR Bad weather is the reason being given why Khrushchev did not retrace Napoleon's wintry route to Borodino yesterday. Nor did he use an anniversary reception in the Kremlin as a public sounding board for remarks many expected him to make on international issues.
- B. Venezuela It may be a matter of weeks, or even months, before President Betancourt has a ruling from the Supreme Court on his proposed outlawing of the Communist Party and its fellow-traveling political ally. He expects, in the meantime, to be up against heavy retaliatory harassment in the opposition-controlled Chamber of Deputies.
- C. Netherlands-Indonesia The Dutch [redacted] have informed us [redacted] that they have agreed to resume diplomatic relations with Djakarta three to four weeks hence.

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